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SOYBEAN INSPECTIONS SHOW INCREASE IN MARCH

Inspected receipts of soybeans in March showed considerable increase over those for February, according to inspectors' reports to the Grain Products Branch of the War Food Administration. March inspections totaled 3,848 cars compared with 2,367 cars in February. Inspected receipts for October-March this season were 62,000 cars compared with 70,096 cars for the same period the preceding year.

The quality of the soybeans inspected in March also was somewhat higher, 88 percent grading No. 2 or better compared with 83 percent in February.

Inspections of soybeans in March include the equivalent of about 186 cars inspected as truck lot receipts.

Soybeans: Inspected Receipts, March 1945, in carlots 1/.

Class	Grade					Total	Total
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample	March 1945	Oct. 1, 1944 to Mar. 31, 1945
Yellow	1,964	1,376	349	85	38	3,812	61,461
Green	-	-	-	-	-	0	32
Brown	1	1	3	1	-	6	43
Black	-	4	2	1	-	7	64
Mixed	5	15	3	-	-	23	400
Total cars	1,970	1,396	357	87	38	3,848	
Percentages	51	37	9	2	1	100	
October-March 1944-5	Cars: 32,779	20,721	6,412	1,480	608		62,000
Percentages	53	34	10	2	1		100
October-March 1943-4	Cars: 37,840	22,897	7,860	1,021	478		70,096
Percentages	54	33	11	1	1		100

1/ Truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,650 bushels equal 1 carlot

